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Community *notes*

Howard County Fair

Howard County Fair concludes this weekend (Saturday, August 9). The Fair will operate from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m. daily. Visit the [Fair website](#) to plan your trip.

HC Recycling News

Upcoming Compost and Rain Barrel Demonstrations

Monday, 8/11, 7-8:30 p.m.	Compost demo at Miller Library
Wednesday, 8/13, 7 p.m.	Compost demo at Schooley Mill Park
Saturday, 8/16, 10 a.m.-noon	Compost demo at Robinson Nature Center
Saturday, 8/16, 9-11 a.m.	Compost & Rain Barrel Demo at Alpha Ridge Landfill
Saturday, 8/16, 10 a.m.-noon	Compost demo at Miller Library
Tuesday, 8/19, 7-8 p.m.	Compost demo at Centennial Park
Saturday, 8/23, 9 a.m.	Compost demo at Schooley Mill Park

Labor Day Schedule

There will be no curbside collection of recycling, yard trim or trash on Monday, September 1st. All collections will slide and be made one day later that week.

Apartment and Condo Recycling in MD

The State of Maryland passed a law that requires apartment and condo properties with 10+ units to provide recycling. [Learn more!](#)

Frequently Asked Question

Can I recycle paper egg cartons, glossy magazines and phone books?

Yes! As long as paper isn't laminated or lined with plastic. Not sure if it's laminated or lined with plastic? Do 'the tear test'. If you can easily tear the paper, it's good to go for recycling!

Greetings

The County Fair concludes this weekend. Take the opportunity to celebrate, not only our agricultural heritage, but the role of 4-H in the lives of our children. Each year I marvel at the talents and interests that the many exhibits represent. Thanks to those who make this valuable program a reality in our community. Enjoy the fair!

Mary Kay

Support The Arc of Howard County at Macy's

Macy's and The Arc of Howard County invite everyone to participate in Macy's ninth annual national "Shop For A Cause" charity shopping event on August 23, 2014. Macy's "Shop For A Cause" is a unique one-day-only shopping occasion created to support local charities' fundraising efforts, and has helped raise more than \$44 million for charities across the country since 2006.

To help The Arc of Howard County, you may purchase your shopping pass directly from The Arc. At \$5 each, it is an inexpensive way to support The Arc's mission of achieving full community life for children and adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The Arc of Howard County retains 100 percent of the proceeds from the sales of the shopping passes. It is a great opportunity to fund The Arc while enjoying a day of spectacular discounts, entertainment and special events at Macy's. Pass holders will receive special discounts on most regular, sale and clearance purchases all day, but some exclusions will apply. To purchase a shopping pass from The Arc of Howard County, contact Missy Berger or Lisa Kawata at 410-730-0638.



Columbia Association News

CA's Columbia Archives will host the Columbia BikeAbout on Saturday, September 13 at 9:30 a.m. at Wilde Lake Park.

Riders may start up to 10 a.m. and are expected to complete the ride by 1 p.m. The 10-mile route winds through the villages of Wilde Lake, Harper's Choice and Hickory Ridge. The route takes them into the neighborhood that James Rouse, Columbia's founder, called home, and then brings them along the stream that feeds Wilde Lake, and then into the Middle Patuxent Valley.



Columbia BikeAbout highlights the history of Columbia, as well as the extensive pathway system and open space that contribute to Columbia's high quality of life. This year's features during the ride include fun facts about Rouse, a look at some of CA's newest improvement projects, and a closer look at the future of Symphony Woods.

The end of the ride will bring a special treat: an old-fashioned picnic hosted at Wilde Lake Park by the Wilde Lake Community Association and CA. Riders will be able to purchase refreshments from a variety of food trucks and enjoy free entertainment.

Pre-registration for the BikeAbout is encouraged; register [online](#) today.

Volunteers are needed for Columbia BikeAbout. The volunteers will assist with traffic control and directions and to act as guides along the 12-mile route. Flexible shifts are available between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Training — and a free T-shirt — will be provided for those volunteering to help.

For more information on volunteering, please email Columbia.Archives@ColumbiaAssociation.org or call Jeannette Lichtenwalner at 410-715-6781.



Join Excite Columbia, CA's seminar series on its operations and the community of Columbia. Classes begin on Tuesday, September 16 and conclude on October 21. Excite Columbia is open to anyone 18 or older interested in learning more about CA. Registration for the program is required, as there is limited seating. For more information or to register, go to ColumbiaAssociation.org/Excite.



A traveling display exhibit on the life and legacy of Jim Rouse comprised by Columbia Archives — chronicling his career from the mortgage banking firm he established in 1939 to Enterprise, which he founded once he retired from The Rouse Company — will be hosted from August 11 - 24 at The Mall in Columbia and then at the Howard County Central Library in September.



[Hit the Trails with Howard County's Nature Quest and the Wegmans Passport to Family Wellness](#)

Give the Gift of Life

The American Red Cross faces an imminent blood shortage, leading to an urgent requirement for donors of all blood types. Donations through the Red Cross are down nearly 8% over the last 11 weeks, resulting in about 80,000 fewer donations than expected. Please make an appointment to give now to help replenish the blood supply.

Eligible blood and platelet donors are urged to roll up a sleeve and give to help prevent an emergency shortage and ensure an adequate blood supply for patients. The need for blood donors with types O negative, B negative and A negative is especially urgent. Visit the Red Cross' [website](#) to schedule your appointment today. Thanks!

Maryland's Tax-Free Shopping Week

The annual tax-free shopping week takes place Sunday, August 10 – Saturday, August 16. Qualifying apparel and footwear (items \$100 or less) will be exempt from the state sales tax. For more information, visit the [Comptroller of Maryland's webpage](#).



Presubmission Community Meetings

Project: Wilde Lake Middle School

Proposed request: new middle school, total acreage: 52.3, total number of units: 0, zoning: New Town

Meeting information: Tuesday, August 19, 2014, 6:30 p.m., Wilde Lake Middle School Cafeteria, 10481 Cross Fox Lane, Columbia.

Contact: Chuck Crovo, ccrovo@fcc-eng.com or (410) 461-2855

Project: Doves Fly

Proposed request: single family detached homes, total acreage: 8.2, total number of units: 17, zoning: R-20

Meeting information: Tuesday, August 26, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Community Center at Maple Lawn Farms – Main Hall, 7600 Maple Lawn Boulevard, Fulton.

Contact: Paul Sill, paul@sillengineering.com or (443) 325-7682

Project: Buch Property Apartments

Proposed request: residential multifamily apartments, total acreage: 6.085, total number of units: 283, zoning: R-APT

Meeting information: Thursday, August 28, 2014, 6:00 p.m., North Laurel Community Center, 9411 Whiskey Bottom Road, Laurel.

Contact: Megan Brett, mbrett@vogeleng.com or (410) 461-7666

Project: Cedar Acres – Lot 12

Proposed request: single family dwellings, total acreage: 1.84, total number of units: 7, zoning: R-SC

Meeting information: Thursday, September 4, 2014, 6:00 p.m., Hawthorn Center, 6175 Sunny spring, Columbia.

Contact: Dave Thompson, bei@bei-civilengineering.com or (410) 465-6105

News from the Arts Community

Local Color 2014

The Artists' Gallery of Columbia presents its seventh annual juried show, Local Color 2014. An invitational exhibit, Local Color 2014 features artists from Howard County and around the state of Maryland. The show will run from August 4 - 29 with a reception on Friday, August 8 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Artists' Gallery in the American City Building, 10227 Wincopin Circle, Columbia.

This show has become an anticipated tradition in the local arts community. Images for this year's show will be available after the show is hung. The Artists' Gallery is a member-owned gallery representing media that include oils, watercolor, collage, acrylic, pastels, traditional photography, hand-colored photography, digital photography, stained glass, clay, wooden objects d'art and mixed media. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. and closed on Sunday. The gallery will also open by appointment. For more information, please call (410) 740-8249 during gallery hours or visit the [website](#).



Paint It! Ellicott City Award Winners Announced

Landscape artists from around the Mid-Atlantic region gathered in Historic Ellicott City July 11–13, capturing the charm and character of the old mill town while competing for cash prizes during the fifth annual *Paint It! Ellicott City plein air* paint-out.

An exhibit showcasing the work of 27 juried artists is on display at the Howard County Arts Council through August 22. Work created during the Open Paint-Out is on view at the Howard County Tourism Welcome Center through August 27.

The Howard County Tourism Director's Choice Award was presented to Sharon Trumbull, while the Arts Council Director's Choice Award went to Noble. Steve Stannard received Howard County Blossoms of Hope's award for Best Depiction of Nature, while the Best Urban Scene Award, presented by Steve Stannard, Julie Hunko, and the Salient Group, went to David Diaz. The Gino Awards, named in honor of Ellicott City artist Gino Manelli (1915–2010), were presented by juror Michael Bare to two artists, Mark Coates and Michael Kotarba. Bare also presented Honorable Mention Awards to the following artists: Jaye Ayres, Bruno Baran, David Diaz, Greg Johannesen, Janice Kirsh, Heather Leatherman, Maria Marino, and Duane Sabiston.

Click [here](#) to learn more about upcoming events and happenings with the Howard County Arts Council.



The Walters Art Museum offers a wide variety of programs, exhibits and events for students and adults of many ages. Click [here](#) to see their most recent newsletter.

Prepare for Success

[Prepare for Success](#), a local non-profit organization provides school supplies to HCPSS students. Please consider dropping off [needed items](#) to your local village office, library branch, CA facility or Recreation and Parks location. Click [here](#) for the full list. You may also donate [online](#). Thank you for helping Howard County students be prepared for the upcoming school year!

Community Event Reminders

Free CPR Classes

Howard County Fire and Rescue offers free classes, Family & Friends CPR. Learn the hands only method and you could save someone's life. Click [here](#) to view the schedule and to register.

Parenting Workshop

The Department of Citizen Services presents 1-2-3 Magic, Effective Discipline for Children age 2 – 12 on Thursday, August 14 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Ellicott City Senior Center, 9401 Frederick Road. Registration is \$5 per person and is required. Space is limited; to pre-register, call 410-313-1940 or visit the [website](#) and select "Register Online".

Would You Consider Tutoring?

A-OK Mentoring-Tutoring, Inc. seeks adult volunteers to provide encouragement and support to students who are struggling to succeed. Volunteers work with students individually or in small groups, one hour/week during the school day or in after-school programs. Volunteer mentor-tutors receive training and ongoing support. A-OK partners with the following elementary schools: Atholton, Bryant Woods, Cradlerock, Deep Run, Forest Ridge, Guilford, Hammond, Longfellow, Phelps Luck, Running Brook, Stevens Forest, and Swansfield. To learn more, email aokmentor@gmail.com, or call 410-730-6030, and check the website www.aokmentor.org.

Howard County's Recreation and Parks Activities

Recreation and Parks has opened its Fall registration for camps and activities. Visit the [HCRP Fall Guide and Registration webpage](#) to browse the offerings.

Howard County's Farmers' Markets

Check out the fresh produce and foods offered each week at Howard County's Farmers' Markets. Click [here](#) to plan your visit.



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